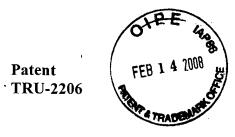
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of January 24, 2008, Applicant submits the following claims in connection with the above-identified application. The set of amended claims is being re-submitted herein, at the request of the Examiner, because the originally filed set contained some illegible text.